

Remarks:

In response to the Examiner's comments in the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment the use of separate sheets for the claims has been complied with.

The Examiner states at 4.E. that there are 2 claims 1. It is assumed that the Examiner meant that claims 1 and 19 were the same. This is not what was intended and it is believed this is reflected in the claims. Claim 1 is directed to the structure wherein the core contains a treatment composition and claim 19 to the structure wherein the core is adapted for containing a treatment composition, i.e., but no treatment composition is present. We have redrafted claim 19 so that this is perhaps clearer.

A new claim 20 has also been added directed to the structure wherein the core layer contains a treatment composition adapted for cleaning and conditioning skin. This is not new matter and is for example directed in the very first paragraph of the application.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

All of the applicant's arguments responding to the prior art rejections as previously set forth are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted


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